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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))				150
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(k), (l), or (m))				
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q))				
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(j))	minus 20 =		X =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h))	minus 3 =		X =	
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(f))				
TOTAL				

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AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)	RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)
	27	31	1	25	50	50	50
	1	3	1	100	200	200	200
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.541)				180	360	360	360
				TOTAL ADDL FEE		TOTAL ADDL FEE	

AMENDMENT B		(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	PAYEE	ADD'L FEE	TOTAL	OR	TOTAL
		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT ENTRY					
					25				50
					x 100				200
					180				360
					TOTAL				TOTAL
					ADD'L FEE				ADD'L FEE

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